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SUBJECT: AID/UNESCO INFORMATION EXCHANGE MEETING.

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1976, (C) NAJMAN-MURPHY LETTER FEBRUARY 5, 1976.

1. PASS AID/PPC/IA/UN.

2. LETTER FROM NAJMAN UNESCO AGD COOPREX TO AID DEPUTY  
ADMINISTRATOR MURPHY DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1976 CONFIRMS  
FORTHCOMING AID/UNESCO CONSULTATION MEETING MID-MARCH.  
NAJMAN HAS BLOCKED OUT MARCH 15-17 AND MARCH 22-24 IN  
ORDER TO PERSONALLY BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING. BASED  
REF. B, U.S. PERMDEL WILL CONFIRM WITH UNESCO SECRE-  
TARIAT THAT MARCH 15-17 ARE FIRM DATES.

3. NAJMAN LETTER GENERALLY FOLLOWS POSSIBLE AGENDA  
TOPICS CONTAINED MURPHY LETTER OF DECEMBER 24, 1975  
AS FURTHER REFINED IN DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA CONTAINED  
PARIS 03209. NAJMAN'S LETTER SUGGESTS THAT IN-DEPTH  
DISCUSSION OF COUNTRY PROGRAMS BE LIMITED TO SAHEL  
REGION PLUS EITHER SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION OR INDONESIA.  
IN FOLLOW-UP REF. B U.S. PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE INFOR-  
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MATION SOONEST ON AID/W PREFERENCES OF INDONESIA OR

SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION AS SECOND IN-DEPTH COUNTRY DISCUSSION. COMPOSITION OF UNESCO TEAM WOULD DEPEND ON REGION SELECTED.

4. NAJMAN LETTER SUGGESTS ADDING DISCUSSION ON FELLOWSHIPS UNDER FIRST AGENDA TOPIC IN CONTEXT OF RESUMING TALKS WITH AID INTERRUPTED A YEAR AGO ON POSSIBILITIES OF AID COOPERATION IN PLACING UNESCO FELLOWS. U.S. PERMDEL HAS INFORMED COOPREX THAT SAME RESTRICTIONS ON USG CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH INTERRUPTED REFERENCED TALKS LAST YEAR STILL APPLY. FOLLOWING RECEIPT COPY OF NAJMAN'S LETTER U.S. PERMDEL POINTED OUT THAT FELLOWSHIPS ARE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON RESPECTIVE APPROACHES TO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMING, PLACING AND ADMINISTERING MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO BOTH AID AND UNESCO. HOWEVER, US PERMDEL SUGGESTED THAT THIS TOPIC MIGHT BEST BE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE FUTURE TECHNICAL MEETING SINCE SUBJECT MATTER IS RATHER SPECIALIZED IN AID AND UNESCO AND SINCE SPECIAL UNITS HANDLE FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. IF AID/W AGREES, REPLY OF MURPHY TO NAJMAN'S LETTER MIGHT INCORPORATE SIMILAR THOUGHTS.  
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